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1. POST ENFORSES RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL WHICH PROPOSES THAT MEMBERS OF 1974 USDOC RAILROAD TRADE MISSION SEND LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENTLY NAMED MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ELECTRICITY, DR. GHAZI AL-GOSAIBI. ALTHOUGH AL-GOSAIBI IS NO LONGER DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN TRANSPORTATION MATTERS, WE UNDERSTAND HE STILL TAKES AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT AND, WITH HIS MINISTERIAL RANK, WILL CONTINUE TO BE A MAN OF INFLUENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO INFORM INTERESTED US COMPANIES THAT SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT RAILROAD ORGANIZATION IS ABOUT TO COME INTO THE MARKET AGAIN TO BUY LOCOMOTIVES. NUMBER 2 MAN IN RAILROAD ORGANIZATION TOLD CHARLES MCGOUGH, PRESIDENT, CAM INDUSTRIES, HANOVER, PA. (TELEPHONE 717-637-5988) LAST WEEK THAT TENDER DOCUMENTS ARE NOW BEING DRAWN UP. RAILROAD OFFICIAL MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT NO MATTER HOW THE SPECIFICATIONS READ, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE AMERICAN MANUFACTURER.

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